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FOR: PROCESS FOR THE
CONTINUOUSLY OPERATED
PURIFICATION BY DISTILLATION OF
THE METHANOL SOLVENT USED IN
THE COPRODUCT-FREE SYNTHESIS OF
PROPYLENE OXIDE, WITH THE
METHOXYPROPANOLS AND THE HIGH
BOILERS BEING SEPARATED OFF
SIMULTANEOUSLY

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Further to the Amendment filed in the present application on August 29, 2008, and a discussion with the Examiner on November 20, 2008, Applicants request entry of the following amendment and passage of this application to allowance.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Discussion of the Amendment begins on page 8 of this paper.